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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 12, 2002, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following additional information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application:

U.S. Application No. 10/030,170 to Shigeo TAKADA et al., which is a national stage of PCT/IB00/01112, filed August 9, 2000, and which published as WO 01/10451 A1 (previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement), accompanied by family member EP 1213021 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/070,436 to Mikio WATANABE et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP00/06398, filed September 20, 2000, and which published as WO 01/21612 A1 (previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement), accompanied by family member EP 1219616 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/070,435 to Mikio WATANABE et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP00/06399, filed September 20, 2000, and which published as WO 01/21613 A1 (previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement), accompanied by family member EP 1219617 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/070,434 to Shigeo TAKADA et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP00/06400, filed September 20, 2000, and which published as WO 01/21182 A1, accompanied by family member EP 1224936 A1.

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0083368 A1, which is a family member of WO 01/54705 A1.

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0072735 A1, which is a family member of WO 01/39782 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/451,786 to Masahiro MURAKAMI et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP02/00079, filed January 10, 2002, and which published as WO 02/055091, accompanied by family member EP 1358885 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/451,787 to Masahiro MURAKAMI et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP02/00078, filed January 10, 2002, and which published as WO 02/055090 A1, accompanied by family member EP 1358884 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/466,541 to Masahiro MURAKAMI et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP02/00411, filed January 22, 2002, and which published as WO 02/060457 A1, accompanied by family member EP 1362594 A1.

U.S. Application No. 10/469,693 to Mikio WATANABE et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP02/02294, filed March 12, 2002, and which published as WO 02/072531 A1, accompanied by family member EP 1378502 A1. Applicants notes that an English translation has not been filed in the U.S. application as of the present time. However, EP 1378502 A1 is in English.

U.S. Application No. 10/471,283 to Mikio WATANABE et al., which is a national stage of PCT/JP02/02542, filed March 18, 2002, and which published as WO 02/074835 A1.

During a telephone call with the Examiner on April 1, 2004, the Examiner indicated that she had searched inventor and assignee information in the Patent and Trademark Office data base and had reviewed related applications. The Examiner indicated that she could not obtain copies of claims from two applications, i.e., Application Nos. 10/451,786 and 10/471,283, and requested that copies of the claims be forwarded to her by facsimile. Applicants are therefore forwarding a copy of this disclosure statement and copies of the claims for the two U.S. applications on April 2, 2004 by facsimile. Moreover, Applicants are submitting on even date with the sending of the facsimile a complete copy of this disclosure statement in the mailroom at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the previously submitted international publications are not being resubmitted nor are they listed on the form. Moreover, the U.S. applications are not listed on the form, because they are not publications. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on

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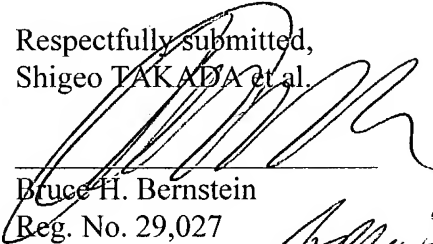
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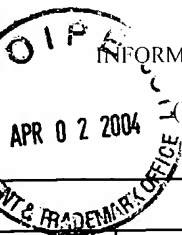
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